

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/576,745  
 Applicant : Takuya Hayashi et al.  
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 Title : LIQUID COMPOSITION FOR BULGING MUCOUS  
 MEMBRANE FOR USE IN ENDOSCOPIC SURGERY  
 COMPRISING A CHITOSAN DERIVATIVE CONTAINING  
 CARBOHYDRATE CHAINS

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Respectfully submitted,

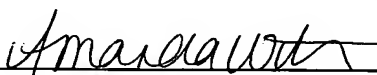
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